Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Uniform

Prov: Public Dept, communicating certain rules issued by the Adjutant General in India, for the guidance of Officers as regards wearing — at Simla and for obtaining an interview with the Commander-in-Chief, Communicated to Officers Concerned.

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SUBJECT.

Communicating to the Surgeon General and to the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor endorsement of the Dy adjutant Genl forwarding copy of Memo issued by the adjutant General in India promulgating certain rules for the guidance of officers as regards wearing uniform at Simla and for obtaining an interview with the Commander-in-Chief in India.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Cir Memo

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From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command,

(Copy attached.)

No.A/B.T.,7660, dated 15th May 1899.

O R D E R:-No.587, dated 29th May 1899.

Communicated to the Surgeon General and to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor in continuation of G.O.No.745,Public, dated 11th June 1898.

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

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To

The Surgeon-General.

" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Copy to the Public Works Department. ✓

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No. $\frac{\text{A.}}{\text{B.T.}}$ 7660.

From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Madras Command,

To

The GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING

.....District, with .....spare copies.

Memorandum.

The following memorandum issued by the Adjutant General in India is forwarded for information and guidance. The rules therein promulgated will, *mutatis mutandis*, be observed in this Command.

2. This office memo. No. $\frac{\text{A.}}{\text{B.T.}}$ 8260, dated 23rd May 1898, is hereby cancelled.

By order,

G. SIMPSON, BRIGADIER-GENERAL,
Deputy Adjutant General.

ARMY HEAD QUARTERS, INDIA,
Adjutant General's Department.
Simla, 24th April 1899.

MEMORANDUM.

The following rules are issued for the guidance of officers as regards wearing uniform at Simla, and for obtaining an interview with the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

I.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY :

(*a*) *Review order—dismounted*, as prescribed in Queen's Regulations, paragraph 1963, will be worn on State occasions, at Levées and Balls, and when otherwise specially ordered, or when so noted on the invitation card. Helmets need not be taken to Balls, but must be taken to Levées.

(*b*) *Mess dress* will be worn on all other occasions of evening entertainments or dinners at Government House, and elsewhere when officers are specially invited to meet His Excellency the Viceroy.

(*c*) *Undress uniform* (*patrol jackets or serge frocks*) *with sword*, will be worn by officers when an interview may be accorded to them by His Excellency the Viceroy.

II.—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab:

(*d*) *Mess dress* will be worn by officers invited to dinner or to evening entertainments, unless "plain clothes" is noted on the invitation card.

III. The Commander-in-Chief in India:

(*e*) *Mess dress* will be worn by officers invited to dinner or to evening entertainments, unless "plain clothes" is noted on the invitation card.

(*f*) *Mess dress* will also be worn when officers are specially invited to meet His Excellency.

(*g*) *Undress uniform* (*patrol jackets or serge frocks*) *with sword*, will be worn by officers when visiting the Commander-in-Chief on duty, or when private interviews have been granted them on matters of business.

IV.—Masonic Ball:

If invitations are issued "to meet His Excellency the Viceroy," officers who are masons, wearing masonic decorations, may wear plain clothes. All other officers will appear in the dress prescribed at (*a*).

V. Plain Clothes:

May be worn when off duty on occasions other than those mentioned above.

VI.—Interview with the Commander-in-Chief:

Any officer desiring an interview on public or personal business will inform the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief by letter of his wish to see His Excellency, stating at the same time the object of the interview he solicits.

The Military Secretary will notify from time to time when His Excellency will receive officers for the above purpose.

By order,
W. G. NICHOLSON, *Major-General*,
Adjutant General in India.

Gold laced trousers are not, under any circumstances, to be worn by Infantry officers in Mess dress.

Officers of Royal Engineers will wear the white waistcoat in mess order.

N.B.—Previous Memoranda on this subject are hereby cancelled.

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